



CAMP WHEELER, GA.

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4TH PLATOON
CAMP, Wheeler, Ga
May 20
Infantry

Hi Everybody:

Thought I would drop a line
while I have the chance. Received
Marion's letter yesterday + Maria
Tuesday night. Was very happy
to receive them. It feels good
at mail call to hear your
name yell out. Yesterday I
received 4 letters. The day
before 5.

They sure are working us hard.
We went on a ten mile hike. yesterday,
we had to carry our gas masks
+ our pack + our gun all to-
gether it weights around 65 pounds.

after you have walked about
5 miles that pack feels like
it weighs 150 pounds.
I was on K.P. yesterday. we
all take turns at it, all
the fellows whose name began
with the letter H. were on.
We got up at 5 in the morning
& worked steady right up to
10.30 that night (what a day!)
We went on an all day hike
today. we only walked about
8 miles, but we were on manue-
res most of the time. we had to
walk through woods. some times
crawling on our stomachs, trying
to spot the enemy.
all the Franklin boys are still
together. it looks like we will
be together for the next 14 weeks.



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Send a card to Aunt Mabel
last night, hope she receives it.
Am going to write to the girls,
tomorrow night.

We have not been allowed to
leave camp as yet, so I don't
know what the town of Macon
looks like. Thanks for the
address of the fellows.
Please send me about a dozen
hangers if you can dig them
up. Also if possible a few white
towels. Time to hit the hay,
don't forget to write.

Love
"Duck"